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## POLITICAL GOSSIP.

(Continued From Page One.)

at 2:30 p. m., and Phillipsburg at night. Thursday's dates include: Goodland, afternoon; St. Francis, night. Friday: Atwood and Herndon, afternoon; Oberlin, night. Saturday: Hoxie, afternoon; Quinter, night.

The governor will return to Topeka Sunday afternoon, May 17.

**Reno County Candidates.**

For years there has been a general impression in Kansas that Topeka and Shawnee county cornered most of the good jobs in the state house and that the other sections of the state failed to receive just recognition. Every legislative session, the claim has been made that the capital city received more than its just share of appropriations. And for years the politicians and the legislative members have sought Shawnee county's scalp with an ax.

Now Reno county comes to the front with a list of candidates and appointees nearly twice as large as any other county in the state. And in the future Reno county can probably qualify as the prize candidate producing territory of the state. At present Reno county has two candidates—Congressman George A. Neely and Fred Newberry—who desire the Democratic United States senatorial nomination. Frank Hettinger, a Hutchinson lawyer, is a candidate for congressman. W. Y. Morgan, the Hutchinson editor, wants the Republican nomination as lieutenant governor. J. E. Simmons, also of Hutchinson, is a possible Republican congressional candidate. S. P. Rowland, a Hutchinson educator, has been frequently mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer. F. M. Chablin, a Hutchinson Democrat, is a candidate for state printer. Howard Payne of Hutchinson has been mentioned as a candidate for one of the state offices on the Progressive ticket, and Carr Taylor, a Hutchinson lawyer, may be a candidate for attorney general on the Bull Moose ticket. E. T. Poole, former county attorney and a Hutchinson lawyer, is an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination as attorney general. In addition to which Hutchinson state appointees include John R. Kinkle, member of the public utilities commission, and Sam Graybill, state live stock sanitary commissioner.

**Banker Candidates.**

In a letter which has been mailed to the bankers of the state, John E. Warner of Larned, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, urges his fellow workers to support him for the nomination in the August primaries. Warner's letter informs the bankers that a banker has not been elected to a state office in Kansas in 20 years and adds, "It's just about our time."

Perhaps the Pawnee county candidate did not look up the record of banker state officials who have been elected. Yet there are already mutterings in Kansas about the possible too heavy list of bankers on the Democratic state ticket for this year. Both Perry Clemans, candidate for state auditor and P. E. Laughlin, candidate for treasurer, are bankers. Both will be nominated without opposition, it seems. Then there is a list of a half dozen or more bankers in the United States department of agriculture.

"The Relations of Life Insurance to Credits"—Colonel Fred Fleming, Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City Life Insurance Co.

"These Times"—Charles B. Wiggins, Boston, vice president Merchants National Bank.

"The Hand of the Government in the Work of Agricultural Extension"—Howard H. Gross, Chicago, president National Soil Fertility League.

"The Challenge of the Country"—A. E. Roberts, New York city, secretary rural department international committee Young Men's Christian association.

"The Pending Agricultural Bank Legislation"—John L. Hamilton, Columbus, O., ex-president American Bankers' association.

"Demonstrations That Have Demonstrated"—S. M. Jordan, Sedalia, Mo., farm adviser Pettis Co., agents United States department of agriculture.

## NEW JURY PLAN

Lawyers Would Accept a Verdict From 9 of 12 Men.

Claim System in Use Is Belief of Old Despotism.

Several lawyers in Kansas are working up sentiment against the jury system now in use in the state and for a new plan which will allow a certain majority to rule in decisions of the future. The plan as explained by Charles Stephens, an attorney of Columbus, follows:

"I call your attention to a matter which is being agitated all over the state of Kansas, namely, the effort to change our jury system in this state so that nine of the twelve men may sit to take the place of anyone who might become disqualified from any cause. We are also making an effort to stir up a sentiment and induce the legislature to pass a law doing away with the special question provided for in this state which only confuses the jury and destroys the value of many verdicts.

"I have written lawyers in every county in Kansas asking them to take the matter up with their commercial clubs and local bar associations and see to it that the subject is discussed through the local press in every county. Practically every merchant who has returned written replies enthusiastically endorsing the plan.

"Considering that our entire system of government is based upon majority rule, then even our supreme courts hand down decisions by bare majorities of the court and that the reason for unanimous verdicts which were, according to history, required as a matter of protection against the despotism of rulers and magistrates during the times of unjust oppression, and seeing the injustice to both litigants and taxpayers in having cases tried over and over again or the return of a compromise verdict which were unjust to the prevailing litigant. "Is it not time that this time worn system was abolished?"

## THROUGH THE CANAL.

Barge Service Will Be Inaugurated May 10, Says Goethals.

Panama, April 30.—Gov. George W. Goethals has decided to begin a barge service through the Panama canal about May 10, thus bringing it into commercial use much earlier than had been contemplated.

This decision was brought about by the interruption of the Tehuantepec railroad route.

The first freight to be towed through will consist of Hawaiian sugar, and it is understood this will in future all probably be routed by way of the canal.

The conditions imposed make it necessary to have a ship ready for reloading at the end of the canal, in order to prevent congestion of the docks, and also facilitating prompt release of the barges. A charge is to be made for tug services.

The Panama railway also is preparing for increased traffic and prompt handling at the freight wharves at each end.

## NO FASHION PLATE.

But Henderson Martin Looks Good to People of Philippines.

The people of the Philippine Islands seem to be fully satisfied with the Kansas man that the "powers that be" at Washington, D. C., have sent them for their ruler. The newspapers of the Philippines, which generally have some fault to find with everything that the Democratic administration has done since it assumed the reigns of the nation, have inspected Martin and have

## TO RETURN TO ARMY.

Boy in Reformatory Wants to Go to Rejoin Troopers.

Hutchinson, April 30.—If the commanding officer of battery F, Sixth Field artillery, sent from Fort Riley to the Mexican border last week will have him, Homer J. Tinscher, a member of that battery now confined in the reformatory here for committing burglary while intoxicated on leave of absence, will join that body of troops and fight for his country. He will be allowed to leave the state institution if he is taken back in the battery ranks.

## SCHREIBER TO LINCOLN

Outsider Was With St. Paul—Take Schreiber's Place.

Chicago, April 30.—Outsider Schreiber, obtained from the St. Paul club of the American Association last fall, was sold to the Lincoln club of the Western League yesterday by President C. A. Comiskey of the Chicago American League. Schreiber played in the opening White Sox game here, but did not prove strong enough to hold the left field position.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago, April 30.—WHEAT—Lower cables emphasizing the favorable crop outlook in this country led today to general selling of wheat; the bears were helped also by reports of further rains in Western Kansas where some stations recorded a half inch of rain. Prospects of heavy deliveries on May contracts counted, too, against the bulls. Opening prices were 1/2 to 3/4c up and much of the decline, however, was afterwards regained.

Shorts taking profits caused the market to rally. The close was firm, unchanged to 1/4c higher.

CORN—Holders of corn showed a disposition to liquidate especially in the May option. Predictions that May delivery would be on a large scale tended to weaken the market. Prices started 1/2c to 3/4c up and seemed inclined to keep within that range.

Covering by shorts brought about a subsequent upturn. The close was firm, 1/4c to 3/4c above last night.

OATS—Oats sagged with wheat and corn.

PROVISIONS—Low quotations for hogs made the provisions market easy. First sales varied from last night's level to 2c decline but later transactions were at better prices.

## Chicago Grain Market.

(The range of prices for grain futures on the Chicago Board of Trade as reported by Thos. J. Myers, broker, Columbian Bldg.)

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Close of prices for the leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange as reported by Thos. J. Myers, broker, Columbian Bldg.)

New York, April 30.—Close—Am. Beet Sugar, 21 3/4; Am. Can., 25 1/4; Am. Cel. and Foundry, 48 1/4; Am. Coal, 23 1/4; Am. Locomotive, 30 3/4; Am. S. & N. E., 32 1/4; Am. Tel. and T., 120 1/4; Anaconda Mining, 32 1/4; A. T. and S. F., 34 1/4; Baltimore and Ohio, 30 1/4; Brooklyn R. T., 114 1/4; Canadian Pacific, 102 1/4; Central Leather, 35 1/4; Chesapeake and Ohio, 32 1/4; C. M. and St. P., 30 1/4; Colorado Fuel and Iron, 27 1/4; Erie, 22 1/4; General Electric, 124 1/4; Inspiration, 17 1/4; Inter Harvester, 103 1/4; K. C. Southern, 24 1/4; Lehigh Valley, 137 1/4; Louisville and Nashville, 133 1/4; Missouri Pacific, 18 1/4; M. K. and T. C., 15 1/4; N. Y. Central, 89 1/4; N. Y. N. H. and H., 88 1/4; Norfolk and Western, 103 1/4; Northern Pacific, 110 1/4; Pennsylvania R., 111 1/4; Ray Copper, 30 1/4; Reading, 32 1/4; Rock Island, 24 1/4; Rock Island, P., 24 1/4; Southern Pacific, 30 1/4; Southern Ry., 23 1/4; Tennessee R., 24 1/4; Union Pacific, 153 1/4; U. S. Steel, 107 1/4; U. S. Steel, P., 107 1/4; Utah Copper, 54 1/4; Western Union, 69 1/4; Westinghouse Electric, 73 1/4.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 30.—MONEY—Call money steady, 1/2% per cent; ruling rate, 1 1/2 per cent; clearing bid 1 1/2 per cent. Time loans, weaker; 60 days, 5 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; 6 months, 5 1/2 per cent; mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent.

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ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

St. Joseph, April 30.—HOOGS—Receipts 1,000. Market steady. Bulk of sales, \$8.00 to \$8.25; top, 8 1/2; bottom, 7 1/2.

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SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Market steady to strong. Native, \$4.00 to \$4.25; western, \$3.50 to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3.00 to \$3.25; native lambs, \$2.50 to \$2.75; western, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

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New York Stock Market.

Wall St., New York, April 30.—STOCKS—Execution of scale buying orders halted the decline which followed an opening upturn on the stock market today, placing most stocks 1/2 to 1 point above the preceding close.

Railway shares were strengthened by the comparatively favorable character of the March report.

Early movement of stocks today were irregular and trading was slow at the opening, the market responding to the higher level of prices cabled from London. Acceptance by General Carranza of the Mexican constitution also helped the market. Prices were raised fractionally all through the list and the Harriman shares, New York Central, Canadian Pacific and American Express showed distinct strength. The demand was not large, however, and the opening advance was not maintained. The higher prices brought out increased offerings under which the market slipped back to a level with yesterday's close or below.

Stock Island collaterals were again weak, reaching a new low record at 3 1/2.

The market closed strong. Late selling in sympathy with declines in Steel to 57 was checked by reports that new interests were entering into Missouri Pacific, that stock rose to 19 compared 19 1/4 early.

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